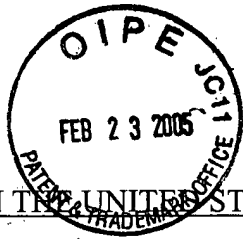


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Applicant: NARUMI, et al. Examiner: P. Huber
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Filed: September 18, 2001 Docket No.: 10873.0797USWO
Title: METHOD FOR OPTICALLY RECORDING INFORMATION AND
DEVICE FOR OPTICALLY RECORDING INFORMATION BY THE
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

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By: 

Name: David Cruz

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

Mail Stop PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for the following purpose: References were cited in a European Search Report, dated January 28, 2005. Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination to permit consideration of the references prior to issuance of the above-identified application.

The Issue Fee was paid on February 15, 2005. It is requested that this application be withdrawn from issuance under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) and returned to the jurisdiction of Examining Group 2653. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$200 to cover the necessary Petition Fee.

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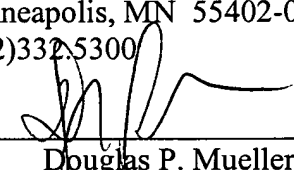
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The Examiner is authorized to take prompt appropriate action on this case including notifying applicants of the new status of this application immediately upon return of the application to the Group.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
(612)332-5300

Dated: February 23, 2005

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Our check in the amount of \$790 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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